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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on August 28, 2002 and August 9, 2001, and the Request for Continued Examination "RCE" that was filed on June 29, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following documents.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,444,816 to ADOUL et al, which issued on August 22, 1995;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,701,392 to ADOUL et al, which issued on December 23, 1997;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,029,125 to HAGEN et al, which issued on February 22, 2000;

- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,058,359 to HAGEN et al, which issued on May 2, 2000;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,301,556 to HAGEN et al, which issued on October 9, 2001; and
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 6,564,183 to HAGEN et al, which issued on October 9, 2001.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the above-noted U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

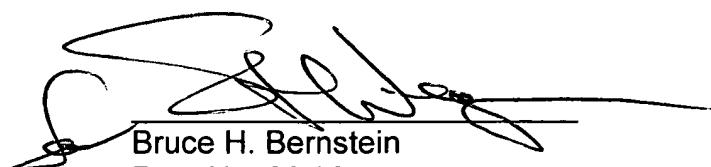
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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